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It seems that the latest use for ultraviolet light is to purify air. According to modern scientists, the ultraviolet rays have the power to destroy thousands of bacteria in a fraction of a minute. Although the penetrating power of the rays in liquids or other environments not highly transparent is not so profound, the lethal power that they yield in air substantiates the fact that the ultraviolet light is destructive to living bacterium. The lamps that are used in the operations, are 500 watt quartz mercury-vapor electric apparatuses. Most of the experiments, dealing with the purification of specially constructed rooms, were made at Harvard University. (SCIENCE).